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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Response with Exhibits A-G for P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*, for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE PROSTATE, the specification of which was filed on May 15, 1998, and received Serial No. 09/080,140.

Also enclosed are: Request for Extension of Time
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Respectfully submitted,
P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time which thereby extends the time for response from January 17, 2001 to April 17, 2001. Please charge Deposit Account 01-0025 in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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